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SUBJECT: YAR - SAUDI RELATIONS

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1. IN MEETING ON SEPT 16 WITH YARG FONMIN ASNAG
AMBASSADOR AKINS, WHO ACCOMPANIED AMBASSADOR SCOTES,
DESCRIBED FOR FONMIN REFTEL MEETING WITH PRINCE SULTAN,
CORROBORATING YARG IMPRESSION THAT SAUDIS READY TO MOVE ON
ARMS SALES AGREEMENTS AFTER 'ID, I.E. MID-OCTOBER.
2. ASNAG WAS GRATEFUL FOR USG EFFORTS ON BEHALF YARG IN
KINGDOM, AND RESPONDED WITH STATEMENT ABOUT NEW STRENGTH AND
UNDERSTANDING YEMENIS SAW IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH SAUDIS.
HE CONFIRMED GHASHMI TRIP SET FOR POST 'ID PERIOD.
3. COMMENT: AKINS VISIT TO SANA HAS PROVIDED USG WITH
YET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BROKER GOOD SAUDI-YAR RELATIONS.
THIS EFFORT HAS BEEN CONSPICUOUS SUCCESS OVER LAST FEW
YEARS, AND IS A USEFUL IF NOT CENTRAL FUNCTION IN OUR
CONTINUING EFFORTS MAINTAIN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH
ARABIAN PENINSULA STATES AS PARTNER IN SECURITY.
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